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In re Patent Application of:  
Igor Plotnikov et al.

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ACCESSING A COMPUTER BEHIND A  
FIREWALL

Examiner: J. T. Darrow

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.